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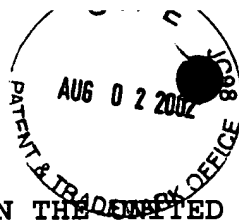
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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated July 2, 2002. As that Communication is understood, the Examiner requests additional clarification as to where in the application support can be found for the claims presented July 19, 2001 and September 18, 2001.

The Examiner's attention is first directed to the hand-amended courtesy copy of Figure 5 submitted April 4, 2002 and further to, by way of example, the following referenced portions of the application:

Claim 5	Page 32 of Fig. 5, Examples 2&4
Claim 6	Page 5 of Fig. 5, Examples 2&4
Claim 7	Page 36 of Fig. 5, Examples 2&4

Claim 8	Page 17 of Fig. 5, Examples 2&4
Claim 9	Page 32 of Fig. 5, Examples 2&4, Page 15 of Application and original claims
Claim 10	Page 5 of Fig. 5, Example 2&4, Page 15 of Application and original claims
Claim 11	Page 36 of Fig. 5, Example 2&4, Page 15 of Application and original claims
Claim 12	Page 17 of Fig. 5, Examples 2&4, Page 15 of Application and original claims
Claim 13	Page 32 of Fig. 5, Pages 13 and 15 of Application, Example 2&4 and original claims
Claim 14	Page 5 of Fig. 5, Pages 13 and 15 of Application, Example 2&4 and original claims
Claim 15	Page 36 of Fig. 5, Pages 13 and 15 of Application, Example 2&4 and original claims
Claim 16	Page 17 of Fig. 5, Pages 13 and 15 of Application, Example 2&4 and original claims
Claim 17	Pages 34, 15, 10, 7, 6, 5, 39, 35, 33, 32, 31, 1, 30, 18, 16, 13, 9, 27, 26, 25 of Figure 5, Examples 2&4
Claim 18	As indicated above with reference to claim 17, page 15 of Application and original claims

Claim 19

Pages of Figure 5 referenced
above in connection with claim
17 and also pages 22, 21, 13, 20
and 19 of Figure 5, Examples
2&4, Pages 13 and 15 of
Application and original claims

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by
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